

INTIMATIONS

Goods remaining unclaimed after THIRTY
 DAY, the 22nd instant, at Noon, will be subject
 to rent and landing charges.
 No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 H. du POUËY,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 15th November, 1877.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WITH CLOSURE

For **Holloway and Halphong** (also carrying **Swatow**)—**Per Duple**, to-day, the 20th instant, at 7.30 A.M.
For **Swatow**.—To-day, the 20th instant, a 7.30 A.M.
For **Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow**.—**Per Macao**, to-day, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.
For **Singapore**.—**Per Thibet**, to-day, the 20th instant, at 3 P.M. Late letters received from 5.10 to 5.30 P.M., with 15 cents late fee.
For **Amoy and Taiwan**.—**Per Amoy** (also carrying mails for **Pakhoi and Hanoi**).—To-day, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M.
For **Amoy and Taiwan**.—**Per Taiwan**, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For **Amoy and Taiwan**.—**Per Amoy**, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M.
For **Yokohama**.—**Per Sunda**, on about the 21st instant.
For **Halphong**.—**Per sailing ship**, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 2.30 P.M.
For **Saigon**.—**Per Casandra**, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at 5 P.M.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet, **ZAMBERS**, will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, on **THURSDAY**, the 22nd November.

On **THURSDAY**, will be the hours of closing of Mails, as follows:

WEDNESDAY, 21st November.
5 P.M. Money Order Office closes.
6 P.M. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.
7 P.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamp Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 P.M. Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.
10.15 A.M. Letters may be posted on payment of 15 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M. Letters after this time CLOSURE notified.
11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom *via Brindisi*, or *Singapore*, may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 15 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet, **CHINA**, will be despatched on **FRIDAY**, the 23rd instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco and the United States, which will be **CLOSURE** as follows:—
11.30 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
11.30 A.M. Post Office closes.
11.30 A.M. Correspondence for Japan, the United States, or Union Countries only may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 12 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Mail is finally closed.
The following rates of Postage must be prepaid in Hongkong Stamps. Proportions must be paid in the cases marked *.

United States, Canada,* Vancouver and Ft. Edwards, U.S.A.	Per Letter	Per 100 Letters
New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Beaufort, N.B., Canada	12	2
Curacao, French Spanish, and Dutch West Indies, Guiana, Jamaica, Surinam, Trinidad	12	2
British India, Ceylon, and Ceylon, Ceylon	12	2
Assiaphan, French India	15	4
Bahamas, Danish West Indies, Hayti	14	4
Hawaiian Kingdom	16	4
Peru, Bolivia, Chili, Ecuador, (Registration 12 cents)	30	8
West India, (Registration 12 cents)	30	8
Costa Rica, Honduras, New Granada, Nicaragua, (Registration 12 cents)	26	8
Trinidad, Venezuela, (Registration 12 cents)	26	8

All articles found enclosed in Newspapers or Book Packages (as silk scarves, jewellery, &c.) will be confiscated.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.

The French Contract Packet, **ANADY**, will be despatched from Hongkong on **THURSDAY**, the 20th instant, with Mails to the following ports:—**Algeria, Tunis, Genoa, Leghorn, Marseilles, to Saigon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Australia, New Zealand, Tahiti, F.A. Aden, Seychelles, Réunion, Mauritius, Guadeloupe, and Alexandria.** This is the best opportunity for Correspondence to East Africa, St. Helena, and Ascension.
Letters may also be forwarded to India via this Packet.
The following will be the hours of **CLOSING** of the Mails:—
WEDNESDAY, 20th instant.
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THURSDAY, 20th instant.
7 A.M. Post Office opens for sale of Stamp Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.
10 A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.
11 A.M. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.
11.30 A.M. Letters (but Letters only) may be posted on board the Packet with 15 cents extra postage, until 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office **CLOSURE** is finally closed.

REGISTRATION TO HANGKONG.

Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Siam has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Registered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of extra postage.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office for sealing, that is to say, the box fastened with sealing wax, but there is no impression of a seal.

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with sealing wax, and of sending them in the post box or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office, the receipt of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

CHARTERS EFFECTED.

The following Settlements have been effected since the publication of **MESSRS. HEINEMANN & Co.'s last Freight Circular**:—
British ship **THE MURRAY**, 903 tons, Oboe to Liverpool, private terms.
British bark **PALESTINE**, 585 tons, Keelung to Hongkong, inside the Bar 25 cents per picul outside the Bar 20 cents per picul, if from Bangkok with salt, 17 cents per picul, 35 cents per picul.
British bark **PALESTINE**, 585 tons, Keelung to Bangkok, \$430 in full.
British bark **STRATHMORE**, 500 tons, hence to Hongkong, private terms.
British bark **PALESTINE**, 585 tons, Keelung to Shanghai, \$2.25 per ton of 20 cwt., 12 1/2 days.
British bark **COBA**, 520 tons, Keelung to Hongkong, 3 trips, \$1.65 per ton of 20 cwt., 11 1/2 days.
German bark **PALESTINE**, 585 tons, Keelung to Hongkong, \$1.70 per ton of 20 cwt., 12 1/2 days.
German 3-masted schooner **ARAB**, 235 tons, monthly charter, up to two months, private terms.
German bark **MARIN**, 465 tons, hence to Dundee (New Zealand), private terms.
British bark **PALESTINE**, 585 tons, Keelung to Hongkong and back, \$1.325 in full, 30 1/2 days.
German ship **GOETTER** and **MARIN**, 354 tons, hence to Hongkong and back, 22 1/2 cents per picul, 30 1/2 days.
British steamer **AMORO**, 510 tons, Shanghai to Taku, 25 candelars per picul, 12 1/2 days.
British steamer **MAHARAJAH**, 934 tons, monthly charter, up to two months, private terms.
British steamer **ZAMBROGA**, 651 tons, monthly charter, three to six months, private terms.
British ship **THE SCANDINAVIAN**, 380 tons, monthly charter, six months, private terms.
British steamer **MAHARAJAH**, 934 tons, monthly charter, three to six months, private terms.
The British ship **HARBINGER**, 1,006 tons, hence to Hongkong, 68 1/2 cents per picul, 68 1/2 tons, for Manila, under orders from Hongkong.

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